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DANCE AT HALL

La Raqueta Club Members Entertained Friends Last Friday Evening.

About twenty-five conples responded to invitations to the dance given by La Raqueta club last Friday evening, and they were rewarded with one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The town hall was beautifully decorated with tennis nets, rackets, pennants and flowers and presented a most beautiful appearance. Every feature of the entertainment had been carefully arranged and the success of the event reflected great credit upon the members of the club who had it in charge.

Mr. James A. Madden presided at the piano and his music made the dancing an added pleasure. The full program with a number of extras was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

Punch and wafers were served during the evening, Mrs. Krafft having charge of this feature of the entertainment. The punch bowl was sunk in a mass of flowers and formed a well from which the refreshing beverage was drawn.

La Raqueta club, as the name indicates, is a tennis organization, and has been organized but a few months. But the members set a clever pace in their first social event of importance. The guests were unanimous in lauding the hospitality of the club as shown in the constant attention to the pleasure and comfort of the guests.

The young ladies and gentlemen who comprise the club membership are as follows: Misses Merrell, Brugman, Morgan, Norris, Brugman; and Messrs. Earl Krafft, Adolphus Kershaw, Robert Merrell, Hicks Thornburg and Raymond Andrews.

HAVE REAL LIGHTS NOW

Bechtelheimer and Kehlet Put in Their Own Lighting Systems to Supplant Electricity.

Disgusted with the imitation lights furnished and exasperated by what seemed to them exorbitant charges for the service, two Sierra Madre merchants have discontinued the use of the Edison Company's electric lights and installed lighting systems of their own. As a result the O. K. Cash Department store and Bechtelheimer's drug store are the best lighted stores in town—in fact the only ones which are really lighted.

Mr. Kehlet of the O. K. Cash Department store has installed a generator which furnishes gasoline gas for four large lamps which flood his store with a beautiful white light. He figures that the light will cost him about one-sixth what he was paying for the glow worm lamps of the Edison Company.

At the drug store Mr. Bechtelheimer has installed the "hollow wire" system of gasoline lighting and his four or five lamps "turn the night time into daytime." In this system the gasoline is supplied to the lamps through a hollow wire by air pressure and each lamp generates its own gas.

City Clerk Madden yesterday received a reply from Manager White of the Edison Company to the demand of the city trustees that the street lighting service be improved. He stated that the trouble was due to the fact that a few lamps intended for a current of different voltage than the one used here had been in use and that these would be changed. This may remedy matters in the case of a few lights, especially if the lamps supplied are new ones. But this explanation does not explain the uniformly poor service which has been furnished.

It has been suggested that if a feather duster and a damp cloth were used on the street lamps it would serve to render them more nearly visible to the naked eye. But the only real remedy seems to lie in furnishing new lamps at regular and reasonably short intervals. City Attorney Haas says that when he draws up another street lighting contract he will see to it that this is provided for.

LOST! A TALL, SLIM WIFE

Los Angeles Man Comes to Sierra Madre in Search of His Better Half.

Searching for his wife, whom he thought to be in hiding in Sierra Madre, W. Phillips of 2510 Michigan avenue, Los Angeles, spent Wednesday in this city. He came to town in the morning with a pocket full of clues which he thought might lead to the discovery of the woman whom he described as being tall, slim, 36, and with grey eyes and dark hair.

After questioning several people in the business section along various lines in hope that he might find some additional clues, Phillips started out in person to search the town. He had an idea that she was working as a domestic in some home here, either under her own name of Mrs. Pearl Phillips, or under her maiden name of Pearl Coorpender. So with the idea of gaining access to the kitchen doors where he thought himself most likely to find his wife, he carried with him a patent clothes drying rack and played the part of agent.

Phillips failed to throw much light on the reasons why his wife was seeking to evade him. However, he intimated that she was in possession of some papers or other valuables which did not belong to her.

Phillips' search was evidently in vain, for the last seen of him was as he mounted the four o'clock car for Los Angeles with his clothes rack under his arm, He would be exceedingly grateful if anyone knowing aught about his missing frau would notify him at his home address.

HONOR IS UNIQUE

Mrs. N. C. Carter Made First American Flag Ever Made from American Bunting

The Memorial services at the public school last Friday, brief mention of which was made last week, were interesting and attractive. After a march drill in the patio, all the pupils and the visitors assembled in Prof. Coates' room for the exercises. Captain Osgood and Mr. M. W. Copps spoke for the veterans who were present, Mrs. J. C. Dickson read a paper on "Banners and Flags" which was read by her father before the school children of Concord, Mass., May 29, 1896, and numbers were furnished by the school children.

One incident related in Mrs. Dickson's paper was of especial interest to Sierra Madre people. Previous to the Civil war none of our national flags were made of American bunting for the reason that the American mills did not manufacture bunting of the quality required. In 1866 Gen. Benjamin F. Butler went before the United States senate with a sample flag made of bunting from mills at Lowell, Mass., and made a proposition that those mills be given the contract for furnishing all the bunting used by the government for its flags. The proposition was accepted and from this guarantee the mills at Lowell were given the impetus that put them at the front in the manufacture of bunting.

The first of the flags furnished by Gen. Butler were made by hand. At that time there was a young lady living in Lowell who is now a resident of Sierra Madre. To her belongs the honor of making the first of these American flags from American bunting, and there is no doubt that the flag presented to the senate by Gen. Butler was made by Mrs. N. C. Carter.

YERXA STORE IS SOLD

Mr. C. W. Page Takes Over Store, with J. W. McClintic as Manager.

On Monday the firm of Yerxa Brothers retired from the retail grocery business in Sierra Madre and the firm of Page and Company took over the "post office store." Mr. C. W. Page, of Boston is the head of the new firm and Mr. J. W. McClintic will be manager of the business.

Sierra Madre is fortunate in the addition of Messrs. Page and McClintic to the business community. Mr. Page is a man of considerable means who has traveled extensively. He had been in California but a few weeks when he came to Sierra Madre and it took him but two days after reaching Sierra Madre to decide that this was the place for him to locate. It is likely that he will find other interests in addition to the grocery business which will prove attractive to him before he has been here long. Mr. McClintic has been actively engaged in the grocery business for many years, most of the time being spent on the road as travelling salesman. His headquarters have been in Los Angeles for about six months.

OFFICERS NAMED

Ladies' Musical Club Meets With Mrs. G. H. Morgan and Elects Officers for Coming Year.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Musical club on Monday at the home of Mrs. Morgan, the annual election of officers was held. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. C. H. Baker.

First Vice President—Miss A. B. Climie.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Cora Costello.

Secretary—Mrs. M. B. Brownson.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. G. Flint.

Directors—Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Evelyn Rice, Mrs. Rhea, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. I. N. Ward, Miss Hazel Hill.

One of the most interesting programs of the whole year was splendidly rendered under the direction of Miss Mae Campbell. It consisted of Scotch music, which was given added charm by the Scotch costumes worn by some of the club members.

An interesting paper was read by Miss Winnifred Graham and the choral section sang "Blue Bells of Scotland." Miss Janet Stevenson sang, in costume, a Scotch boating song. Miss Hazel Hill, whose playing is always a delight, rendered a number of Scotch airs.

A quartet consisting of Miss Morgan, soprano, Mrs. Graham, alto, Captain J. A. Osgood, tenor, and Mr. J. J. Graham, bass, sang "Annie Laurie" and "Robin Adair." Mr. Jack Stevenson read a brief introduction to and afterward sang with much expression "Jessie's Dream." Mrs. Rhea played some familiar Scotch jigs which were received with much applause. Captain Osgood needs no introduction to a Sierra Madre audience when singing Scotch music, for by voice, temperament and genuine understanding of such songs he is eminently fitted to interpret the same with genuine pleasure to his hearers.

Perhaps the only disappointment in all the program came when it was announced that Mrs. Kimball was not in good voice and would not sing the solo for which she was on the program. However, Miss Campbell and Miss Stevenson quaintly filled in the number by singing in costume and made one of the hits of the afternoon. Their number was a duet, "Ower Young to Marry Yet."

The Scotch costumes which were worn during the afternoon were all accurately representative of different Scotch clans. That worn by Miss Campbell was the plaid of the Rob Roy clan. The program was concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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Ellen Kissed Wrong Man.

The home coming of California's pet, Ellen Beach Yaw, is remindful of an incident that occurred at Waterloo, Iowa, where the great "coloratura soprano" stopped a few months ago on a trip of one-night stands. According to the story Miss Yaw had an uncle at Waterloo whom she expected to meet during her short stay. Her concert was given in one of the churches and the crowd had departed and the church partially darkened before she was ready to depart. As she started for the door she saw standing in the shadow of the balcony a man who seemed to agree with her conception of what her uncle would look like. Rushing up to him and throwing her arms about him she planted a couple of smacks upon his cheek before the surprised man had time to explain that he was only the church janitor. Of course the story was denied by her manager and got into all the papers. But if it was framed up as an advertising scheme Miss Yaw paid dearly for it in having to answer embarassing questions of reporters all over that part of the country.

Arrivals at Hotel Shirley.

Mr. Cobb, Mr. Greer, Miss Butterworth, Miss Learned, Miss Marque, Los Angeles; E. L. Landall, Miss Nelson, Miss Johnson, Mr. Johnson, Miss Lindman, Paul Walberg, J. Osterburn, E. Westbund, Pasadena; F. Biederman, Santa Monica; Dr. Pike, Long Beach; Mr. Crabtree, Chicago; Miss Randall, Algona, Iowa; J. Graham and wife, Denver.

The ladies having the Spanish dinner in charge, to be given at Hotel Sierra Madre. Wednesday evening, June 10, have planned a social feature for the occasion that will be of interest. After the dinner there will be dancing for those who care for that pleasant diversion, also card tables placed in the parlors where one may play whist, bridge, five hundred, or other preferable games. A general good time is anticipated.

City Marshal Lehmer is at the City Hall every evening from seven till eight o'clock and persons wishing to pay dog taxes or see him on other business can do so at that hour. City Assessor Madden has suggested that it will be to the interest of everyone to see that their property schedules are filed with him at the earliest possible date, and promptness will also be of great assistance in completing the assessment.

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Brief Items of Interest

Miss Coles of Granite Heights is spending a few weeks at Coronado.

Mrs. Reece of Los Angeles is the home guest of Mrs. Stuart of Palm avenue.

The Modern Priscillas were entertained on Thursday by Miss Lottie Humphries.

Mr. N. Bradbury of Montecito, Santa Barbara, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs E. W. Camp on Sunday.

Mr. T. Teele, who spent the past winter in Carter's canyon, leaves tomorrow for New York city.

Mr. Reece Stuart has returned from Pheonix, Arizona, where he attended school throughout the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Daines, who have spent the past four months in Sierra Madre, have returned to their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Cabot A. Yerxa entertained the Bridge Whist club on Wednesday afternoon to meet her sister, Mrs. Cole, of San Francisco.

Mrs. P. D. Martin of Los Angeles and Mrs. S. A. Knibloe of Battle Creek, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Foote, a sister of the former.

Mrs. Frank McDaniels, who will be pleasantly remembered as a resident here some two years ago, was a guest of Mrs. E. W. Camp at luncheon on Thursday.

The many friends of Mr. John G. Blumer will be glad to know he is convalescent after a severe illness in New York, and with Mrs. Blumer sailed for Liverpool, England, last Saturdry.

Master Eldred Yule attended the entertainment given by the "Little Helpers" of St. Athanasius Episcopal church, Los Angeles, Rev. Mr. C. P. Murphy, Jr., pastor, on Wednesday afternoon, from three to five.

The Schuman club, Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson, director, was handsomely entertained by Miss Mildred Rasmussen, on Tuesday afternoon. A miscellaneous program was rendered by the pupils and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Master Denwood W. Newbury has instituted a new form of entertainment for a luncheon, which will be appreciated and eagerly adopted by the younger set. It is to be known as the "Kite Flying Luncheon," and the first of a series was given by him on Monday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Newbury. His co-laborers were Leslie and Robert Burke.

Next Monday afternoon the Woman's club will entertain all children of the town who are in or below the fifth grade. This includes all children of non-club members as well as club members. The little ones are to meet at Mrs. E. W. Camp's grounds under the oaks at three o'clock, and Miss Jacobus is to entertain them with stories. Ice cream and cake will be served to the children, but not to adults, as this is distinctively an afternoon for the children, although parents are welcome. Miss Jacobus recently entertained a large number of children delightfully at the Friday Morning club, and a treat is promised to the little ones who attend.

Leslie C. Hill and Mr. R. H. Bacon spent the first part of the week with relatives at Mentone.

Mr. R. A. Vale and family left this morning for Long Beach where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum and Miss Danet were the guests last week of Mrs. George Drake of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Irwin have been moving their household goods to Chino this week, where they will make their home upon a ranch which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bible expect to leave for an extended visit with Mr. Bible's relatives in Pennsylvania at an early date. They will be in Sierra Madre again before their return to China.

The first of a series of sermons on "The Future Life" will be given next Sunday morning at the Congregational church by the pastor, Dr. Campbell. The subject will be "The Opening of Heaven."

The file of the Sierra Madra News at the Public Library has not been kept complete for some reason. The News office has recently supplied the missing numbers so far as possible, and the series is now intact almost from the start.

Mrs. Lydia Anderson and daughter Marguerite, will leave for Alto Pass, Ill., to visit Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. C. B. Holcomb, who is in ill health. They will also visit Mr. Anderson's relatives at that place and expect to return about September 1st.

The Alumni association of the Throop Polytechnic Institute, Pasadena, will hold its thirteenth annual dinner, Wednesday evening, June 10lh, at 7.30 p. m., at Hotel Maryland. After dinner speeches will be heard and a one-act comedy given, followed by dancing.

A party of pleasure seekers formed themselves into an impromptu "Weston Walking club," and on Saturday made the ascent of Mt. Wilson, returning Sunday evening. The record of the time on the trail has not been made public, but all report a jolly good time en-route and at the summit. The party consisted of the Misses Dickson, Smith, Mitchell, Mildred Mitchell; Messrs. Dickson, Darling, Emerson, and Marshall Wright.

The informal dancing party given at the town hall on Tuesday evening by Miss Evelyn Rice, Miss Henrietta Gifford and Mr. Roland A. Adams was a charming affair and one of the thoroughly enjoyed parties given recently. About thirty guests responded to the verbal invitations and "tripped the light fantastic" with great good humor, and at the close all were happy in appreciation of the pleasure given them by the host and hostesses.

Mrs. O. E. Wright of Olive street severed the artery of one of her wrists Tuesday afternoon and but for the prompt assistance of her husband might have bled to death in a short time. She was opening a bottle of catsup and in some way broke the glass which slipped and cut a deep gash in her wrist. Mr. Wright came to her assistance when she had nearly fainted away, and did what he could to stop the flow of blood till medical assistance could be secured.

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A few more jolts like the one handed to the Edison Electric people by Mr. Kehlet of the O. K. Cash Department Store will perhaps serve to awaken them to the fact that there is a limit to the patience even of a long suffering public. Several propositions have been advanced to meet the demand for illuminating gas which has been voiced by many business men and others. Machines such as Mr. Kehlet's can be secured large enough to light several stores if close together. It is known that a proposition to erect an ordinary gas plant large enough to supply the local demand is receiving careful consideration.

Memorial Day called attention once more to the condition of the Sierra Madre cemetery, and the need for keeping it in better shape. It is not large but it is painfully ill-kept and there is little wonder that most people prefer to lay loved ones to rest at the more distant cemeteries at Pasadena or Los Augeles. Little expense would be involved in making the spot at least respectable, and a little more would make it a beauty spot more in keeping with its sacred purpose.

It is said that with the reorganization of the Board of Health there will be something doing toward cleaning up a few plague spots in town. Sierra Madre is not a big consumptive camp, in spite of the fact that it has perhaps the best climate in the world for sufferers from that disease. But the presence of even a few makes strict precautions necessary and the Board of Health has some problems on its hands that require careful working out.

Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them, and power flows to the man who knows how.—

Things are ridiculous just as they differ from our things, says Fra Elbertus, and men are preposterous just in proportion as they vary from us.

—The Fra.

The Copy Boy on Spring.

the day is warm and Passing fair
The sky is blue and deep
the breth of Spring is in the air
And the artists is asleep
nobody's working Very hard
the Winds are fresh and soft
and the boss is wearing evry Day

The frown that won't come off.
the Tired reporters mosey out
tew stroll off tew a Fire
And the foxy hello gurl is got
A hairpin on the Wire
the Poet whiffs the air as if
it was Sum vital drug
And writes a rapsody of Spring
which is the poet's Bug

the Porter cums along to sweep
a-dragging frum the Hips
And the elivvatur boy's asleep
between infrequent Trips
the Boss is on the job at 6
his taste is dark and Brown
And you have tew rise at 4 a. m.
if you want Tew beat him down

bijo But it is passing strange
what subtle poisons Lurk
in Budding spring tew disarrange
the strict routine of Wurk
It is as if the world had ceased
it's mad pursoot of pelf
by jimminy I woodn't mind
A few days off myself.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Recreation for June.

Of all the magazines dealing with sports and out-door life, none is more attractive than "Recreation." The magazine is beautifully illustrated and the requirement that all authors must have "been there" makes it doubly valuable. The June number is a special vacation number and is of particular interest to campers and all who love life in the open. "Trout Fishing in the Rockies" is an entertaining article by Edwin L. Sabin. "Living in a Tent" by Lewis E. Theiss. "Swimming Strokes" by L. B. Handley and "Recreation Houses" by H. W. Frohne will also appeal to many people along different lines. The latter articles is the first of a series. In the next two chapters the author will take up the actual planning and building of inexpensive yet thoroughly substantial bungalows of better than average design. Locality and the most available materials will receive especial attention, that the articles may be of real benefit to the reader wherever he may think of building.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke gives in "Recreation" the following rules which should be observed by all sportsmen:

I. The true sportsmen must recognize that the supply of food which nature provides in the woods and waters is something to be guarded and protected for human use. He must favor the enactment of wise and stringent laws to prevent the extermination of these natural resources either directly or indirectly by the pollution of waters and the destruction of forests. He must favor these laws and keep them himself.

II. He must hold himself to a strict account for the use of his own game and fish. He must not be greedy or insatiable. He must not be a game butcher or fish hog.

III. He must recognize that his sport is for him not a matter of necessity, but a recreation, and therefore he must follow it as a game with rules that equalizes the chances, and make success dependent upon skill and good judgment and perseverance.

Heads I Win, Tails You Lose.

When M. C. Doucet bought A. S. Mead's transfer and express business he acquired old black "Dan," along with the wagon, etc. Dan was quartered in Mrs. Cook's barn and about the second night broke loose and went on a tour of exploration. After browsing around Dr. Campbell's garden for a time, he wandered back to his former home and made such a commotion about the yard that Mead was compelled to get out in his nightie and take Dan into custody. Mead says that Doucet had fed Dan so little that hunger drove him to escape in search of such food as he had been accustomed to. Doucet vows he was beaten on the deal because, by Mead's own admission, it took Dan two hours and forty-seven minutes to make the 3-blocks journey from the barn to Mead's place. It is doubtful just what Dan would say if he could talk So it is an open question as to who won on the deal—Mead, Doucet or old Dan.

Elbert Hubbard wisely remarks that the worst variety of pride is that which prides itself upon being without pride.

The celebrated French physician, Ricord, was one day walking along the boulevards in Paris, when he met an old gentleman who was very rich, but who was at the same time noted for his extreme stinginess. The old man, who was somewhat of a hypochondriac, imagined that he could get some medical advice from Ricord without paying for it. "Doctor, I am feeling very poorly." "Where do you suffer most?" "In my stomach, doctor." "Ah, that's bad. Please shut your eyes. That's right. Now put out your tongue, so that I can examine it closely." The invalid did as he was told. After he had waited patiently for about ten minutes, he opened his eyes, and found himself surrounded by a crowd, who supposed that he was crazy. Dr. Ricord, in the meantime, had disappeared

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CHURCH NOTICES.

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The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
6:05 a.m.	1:05 "	7:00 "	1:10 "
6:25* "	1:25* "	7:42* "	2:10 "
7:00 "	2:05 "	8:10 "	2:42* "
7:25 "	3:05 "	8:42 "	3:10 "
8:05 "	4:05 "	9:10 "	4:10 "
9:05 "	5:05 "	10:10 "	5:10 "
10:05 "	6:05 "	11:10 "	6:10 "
11:05 "	8:05 "		7:00 "
	11:30 "		10:00 "

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Mister Editor.—

Consider the burro! He studies no notes, neither does he diet, yet Melba in all her glory hath no voice like unto him. T. L. D.

Radium on Hand.

Scientific American.—Madame Curie possesses 15 milligrames of radium, Prof. Bordas 10, Sir William Ramsay 20, Sir William Crooks 20, Prof. d'Arsol 20, and Thomas A. Edison 20 milligrammes. About 20 milligrammes more are in the possession of other professors. All this is in the form of pure or nearly pure radium and its salts, and the entire amount is 135 milligrames, or about 2 grains troy.

Commerical low-grade radium is distributed among a great many hands and its strength is very variable. Hence exact statistics are not obtainable, but it is estimated that the entire amount of commercial radium contains less pure radium than the quantity in the possession of scientists, as stated above.

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The man who studies mankind and ascertains what men really want, and then supplies them, whether it be an idea or a thing, is the man who is crowned with honor and clothed with riches.—Elbert Hubbard.

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Preparations for Fourth of July Athletic Meet Are Progressing Each Week.

Entry blanks for the Fourth of July athletic meet are now ready. Boys wishing to enter any or all of the various events for which they are eligible should secure blanks from Mr. Gottlieb, Mr. C. J. Fox, Mr. R. K. Fox Jr., or at the News office. Each boy entering must sign the form, giving his age and checking off the various events in which he wishes to enter. When he has done this he should leave the blank at the News office, where all of the entries will be registered.

Mr. Gottlieb reports that he has secured about fifteen prizes already. The indications are that there will be an exceedingly attractive list of prizes hung up for the boys who get first and second, and perhaps third, in each event. Watch the News for further information.

A Chicken Dinner

will be served at Hotel Shirley on Sunday, at 6 p. m. 40 cents each.

"The same qualities which were brought out under the spur of necessity in the primitive hunter or fisherman should be developed in the civilized sportsman by the influence of the true sporting spirit. He should not be a coward or a shirk; he should not be a bungler; he should not be a quitter or a luxurious idler. He should love a hard day's work, and do his best to learn the mystery of his craft, and take learn the mastery of his craft, and take weather as they come, and be glad of the hours that he spends in the chase, and grateful for the spoil, large or small, that he brings home at night."

—*Henry Van Dyke.*

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Inglewood Times.—Imperial valley is to furnish canteloupes for the banquet to be tendered the admirals of the fleet at Seattle. The Imperialites must be getting ready to ask for a government appropriation for fortifying some of the harbors on the Salton Sea.

San Fernando Valley Press.—A time of business depression, like the present, is pre-eminently the time when all members of a community should stand together for the common good. Whenever you are tempted to spend a dollar with a peripatetic faker or a cheap-john, remember that by doing so you will be reducing the volume of business in your home community just so much, whereas by patronizing a home man you will help things along proportionately.

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Dirt is Flying.

The principal article in the Technical World tor June tells "How the Dirt Flies at Panama." Col. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the commission, has prophesied that before January 1, 1915, all will be in readiness for the first ship to make the little pleasure journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Inasmuch as the colonel is noted for his conservatism, the author says, it is believed that he feels deep down in his heart that at least a year will be cut from that time. The author states some of the things that make Col. Goethals' prophecy seem plausible, not with a mere array of uninteresting figures but with a very readable account of conditions as they are found by the men who go to the isthmus to work.

"Sowing Future Fish Crops" is an interesting article on the work of the government in its attempt to prevent the depletion of the resources of marine and inland waters. "New Fabrics From Waste Plants" is a description of what are claimed to be successful efforts to find new vegetable fibers to take the place of wool or silk and to find a new material for the manufacture of fine paper. There is also the usual number of brief sketches of the latest advances in science and engineering processes, made plain for the layman.

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Modern Journalism.

The Argonaut.—It has not been easy to get at the result of the primary election, because no two of our curiously impartial and veracious daily journals have agreed in their reports. The idea in each newspaper office appears to be that it is the function alike of reporters and editors to sustain the hopes and contentions of the paper, whether that policy accord with the facts or not. This method recalls the story of a servant girl who when asked by her new mistress as to her church affiliations replied: *"Why, mum, I always feels it my duty, mum, to be of the same religion as the family I'm in, mum."*

"If you have a business it doesn't pay to advertise, advertise it for sale," is a saying of one of the shrewdest business men this country has ever produced.